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A QUEEN OF THE AIR.

LITTLE VIC, THE TRAPEZE PERFORMER'S DEATH DOWN SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—Victoria Grace "Little Vic, the queen of the air," as she was called, was recognized yesterday among the bodies in the dissecting room of the Charity hospital. She had died in the hospital without any one knowing who she was, and was about to be buried in Potter's Field, when some of the members of the profession stepped in and gave her decent burial. Victoria Grace was 36, years old, and a native of Philadelphia. She went on the trapeze when quite a child, and travelled in late years with Barnum's, Forepaugh's and Howe's great London circuses. She made a trip to Mexico with the Oran Brothers, to Cuba with Leon De Leon's troupe, and to Central America with Clifton & McMann. She made plenty of money, and was reputed to be well off, but spent money even faster than she made it, and, being addicted to the use of opium, gradually drifted into debt and poverty. Originally a very handsome women, she became worn and old. Two days ago she came to this city in destitute condition, was taken ill, and carried to the Charity hospital delirious. There she died without anyone knowing her, and thence she was buried.

China.

On the first inst., two Chinamen said to have been guilty of robbing and then assaulting some women on the highway in Chinese territory, were beheaded near Kowloon City, within twenty yards of the boundary mark between Chinese and British territory. The execution was witnessed by a large number of Chinese and a small number of Europeans from Hongkong. With a recent exception this is the first time an execution has been permitted to take place in Kowloon City for many years. Crime of all kinds has been very prevalent of late, and the authorities have been granted leave to exercise harsher measures than usual in their endeavors to repress it.

A Trenton correspondent writes: His Excellency Li Hung Chang has decided to bridge the Grand Canal and the Peiho. Five bridges are to be built across the Grand Canal by Li Hung Chang's Yamen. The Grand Canal where the bridges are to be built is about 100 feet wide. The surveying and the bridging has been given to the French syndicate.

A throne for the Chinese Emperor at San-hai, is to have its foundation and pedestal made of gold bricks.

A locomotive with a tender, eleven carriages and 2,000 metres of rail, has arrived at Shanghai. The stock is bound for Tientsin.

It is said arrangements have been made for the engineers of the German syndicate to survey the Yellow River at Tungking, Honam, a place where the river changed its course, to see if it is possible to get the river back to its old channel, with the view of preventing floods.

It is stated that the French have received several contracts for building bridges in Tientsin.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE ARGUMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

AUGUST KING—LABOUCHERE'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The Tribune's, cable special from London says: No intimation was given to the House of Commons, which yesterday adjourned till winter, how long the session would last. The Times to-day speaks confidently of the collapse of the threatened obstruction on the estimates, but admits that there must be a debate on the Belfast riots, probably more vehement than instructive. Its prediction of a very short session is not new, but it makes no mention of a possible concession to the opposition, in the shape of a meeting in November. This, if adopted, will be explained as necessary in order to give time for passing the new rules of procedure. Lord Randolph Churchill is, or lately was, in favor of this plan. Being the leader of the House, he will have his way, if he persists. London, in spite of all attempts to keep the crisis alive, has rapidly relapsed into a stagnant condition.

August is King. The streets are empty: most of the theatres are closed, and the clubs are closing right and left. The House of Commons made believe to keep open the last two days for administering the oath. The club bulletin-boards were placarded with appeals to legislators to go down and qualify themselves to serve the State. Most of them preferred to rush off to Scotland to qualify themselves for killing grouse to-morrow, when the annual massacre of these innocent birds begins. Mr. Gladstone is rusticating with one of his oldest admirers and newest Knights, Sir Algernon West, near Guilford. The Liberal leaders, with scarcely an exception have left town; nor will they return unless compelled by the prospects, daily diminishing, of the resumption of active hostilities on the meeting of Parliament. Most of the new Ministry remain in London, devoting themselves to mastering the duties of their departments. This is the more necessary as the majority of them are wholly new to their offices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Labouchere thus sums up British politics in a cablegram to the World: The effrontery of Lord Hartington and of his friends must excite the jealousy of Lord Randolph Churchill. They put themselves forward as the exponents of Liberal opinion outside of the House of Commons. That opinion has pronounced itself by an overwhelming majority against them. They have seats in Parliament owing to the Conservative voters having come to their rescue. The Liberals who have seats owe them to having overcome the endeavors of these gentlemen in alliance with the Conservatives to oust them. The discredited and diminished dissident rump now calmly informs the World that the Liberal party can only be united by throwing Mr. Gladstone and accepting Lord Hartington as its leader, and I presume dividing the spoils of office between the fry of the Hartington gang and a dozen Radicals who acknowledge him as their chief. It is understood that Lord Hartington was not in favor of taking his seat on the front opposition bench, but that he was induced to adopt this step by Mr. Chamberlain, who, in consideration of having his way in this, joined the Unionist League from which, during the elections, he held aloof.

I have been analyzing the list of ministerial appointments, and I find forty-seven members either of the peerage or of families of peers, or of the united landocracy, who have received places carrying with them fat salaries. Besides these appointments a number of peers are given additions to their incomes by their wives receiving salaries for acting as lay figures in court tomfooleries. A total amount of £110,000 is paid to the peers and sons of peers. The more, says John Bright, you examine this matter the more you will come to the conclusion which I have arrived at, namely, that this is neither more nor less than a gigantic system of outdoor relief for the aristocracy of Great Britain.

I presume the Tories and Unionists are well satisfied that their wretched dupes in Belfast have so well responded to the advice tendered them. The bright particular star of Orangeism, Toryism and Unionism, Mr. Decabain, M. P., is now engaged in encouraging these wretches to continue to resist the constabulary by asserting that the reign of terror in Belfast is the result of a deliberate plan of the constabulary, who are known to have given pledges to kill Orangemen whenever they get the opportunity.

Landlords have said to me, "My land costs me more than it produces." My reply has always been, Then give it to me." This they invariably decline to do, which proves that either their land has a value or they are silly enough to hold property which is owned at a loss. Why should we waste our pity on persons who have a salable article and refuse to sell it? "But we cannot sell," they reply. This, however, only means that they cannot sell the article for more than its real value. Of course they cannot. No more can any one else.

There will be an autumn session. The sole choice which the Government has is whether they prefer that it shall commence at once or in October or in November. If they insist upon its commencing at once, there will be no holiday. Dissenting Liberals may pass resolutions expressing their confidence in the Government, but this, however, will hardly alter matters, for so far as regards the autumn session we are absolute masters of the situation.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Edmund Yates says in the World: The more violent Gladstonians and Parnellites are threatening to obstruct, but I do not believe that Gladstone will encourage this policy. Not that he desires to accept the Government, but because he knows the policy of obstruction would injure his own party in the country. There will probable be weeks of debate on the address. It is expected the estimates will take a fortnight. In that event Parliament will rise about the middle of September. Gladstone's followers are much puzzled about his future course. The great man, himself, still talks in a mysterious, oracular vein. Sometimes he speaks as if he intends to remain in active leadership of the opposition, and at other times his language seems to point to an early relinquishment of political life. I suspect that Gladstone, himself, does not yet know what he will do.

A Successful Result.

Mr. Frank Hendry, writing from Seaforth says: "I purchased one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify my blood. It did purify it, and now I have excellent health." As a blood purifying tonic and system regulator the result of taking B. B. B. is always successful. tu-th-sat-dw.

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Wednesday, August 28th.

Addressed to the undersigned at Port Moody, for the Building of the

BRICKWORK REQUIRED FOR THE COMPANY'S HOTEL AND THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE AT VANCOUVER.

Plans, Specifications, and all information can be obtained on application to Mr. JOHN CLEMENTS, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent.
Port Moody, August 14th, 1886. au17 1w

ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS CO.

THE DIRECTORS ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE tenders for the supply of about one thousand tons CAST IRON SOCKET PIPES and other castings.

Copies of specification and forms of tender can be obtained on application at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. Sealed Tenders, which must be on the prescribed forms only, will be received at the Company's office up to 12 o'clock at NOON on the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next.

The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

LORNE ESTATE.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF about eight miles of Ditches will be received by the undersigned, or Mr. J. S. Harris, Ladner's Landing, up to noon on FRIDAY, 27th August, 1886. Specifications can be obtained from Mr. Harris, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CROASDAILE & JONES,
au17 10t Government street.

TO BUILDERS.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING FOR A two-storey Brick Block to be erected in Cordova street, Vancouver, for Messrs. Springer & Van Bremer, can see the drawings at my offices.

Tenders to be delivered to me on or before the 23rd instant.

The proprietors reserve the liberty of declining any or all tenders.

THOS. C. SORBY, Architect,
Cordova street, Vancouver.
12th August, 1886. au13 4t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of the 16th instant for the erection of a two-storey Brick Block at foot of Cormorant street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
au10 Architect.

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WILL LEAVE HOPE TWICE IN EACH WEEK

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Passengers will be carried through in Two Days.

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jel1dw1y VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, A.D. 1886.
Witness D M. Eberts.

WM. CROFT,
au1 1w W. BUCKEIT.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 18.

A. COWAN,
jy28 2w Assignee, Wharf St.

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH I WILL RESume giving music lessons During my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.

jy27td E. PFERDNER

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.

jy20tw JAS. FLETT.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IS Trustee under an Assignment in Trust for the creditors of all the effects of John Austin and Catherine Austin. Creditors are requested to send in their accounts, sworn to, at once.

Dated at Granite City, Aug 2nd, 1886.
au10dw1m DUNCAN A. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT H. N. COURSIER AND A. G JOHNSTON, carrying on business at Granite Creek, under the name of Coursier & Johnston, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Wm Heathorn and J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, to whom all accounts duly verified must be sent in.

Dated 9th August, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
au10.1w1m Solicitor for the Assignees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE,
jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island. W. A. HOLLINS.

Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS means of expressing our thanks to the firemen and citizens for their prompt and effectual efforts to extinguish the fire upon our premises yesterday.

IRVING BROS.,
112 Government street,
August 7th, 1886. au7 1w

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A LARGE DRAUGHT HORSE; SOUND IN WIND and limb. Apply at Tait's Stables, or to J. B. HARRISON, Contractor. au8 3t

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TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER.
Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA.
Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 10 o'clk.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
jy25 Gen. Agent. Manager.

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jy27 3tw4w Principal.

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ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH ROBERT PORTER, Island Market, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, jy18 1m

IMPORTANT.

HAVING IMPORTED FROM MR. GLOVER Cheshire, England, a fine specimen of

DARK BRAHMAS,

I have now some fine birds for sale $5 each; also, some eggs $5 per dozen.

WM. DEAN,
jy3 3wtm Highland District.

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—THE—

White House

Is in receipt of a very large assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

We have marked for sale 1900 yds. of

MELTON DRESS GOODS AT 20CTS

This lot is fully equal, if not superior, to the goods sold in the early months of the year.

1375 YDS SHOT CREPE & BROCADED

DRESS GOODS,

Will be sold at 25 cents per yard. These are equal to goods retailed everywhere at 50 cents. The low price will ensure a quick sale, and we recommend intending customers to CALL EARLY in the week.

ALSO—TO HAND,

P. D. Corsets,

AS BEFORE, $3.50 PER PAIR.

MANTLE CAPE, NEW JERSEYS,

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For the Michaud Estate

Victoria, Aug. 12, 1886. au12 1w

Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG 18TH, 1886.

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HENRY WARD BEECHER.

The force of his intellect and fascination of his eloquence would still seem to be possessed in an unabated degree by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher who has been lately preaching in England with the same success that distinguished him in past years. He posseses the faculty of holding his hearers spell bound no matter in what vein he addresses them, whether seriously, reverently, or humorously. One who was present at the City Temple in London on the occasion when the Rev. Mr. Beecher held forth, says that it was instructive to watch the gradual growth of the assembly during the hour preceding the service. From the select group of "early birds" it grew moment by moment into a vast throng, filling every available space in the capacious edifice, with the exception of one or two distant corners, of which all but the latest comers, influenced, perhaps, by sinister rumors as to deficient voice-power, fought shy. There was the typical devout old lady who is always *there* and always *early*. There were dissenting parsons of every sect and every shade, with a considerable sprinkling of clergymen, including the ascetic High Churchman, who during the sermon must have had rather a warm time of it, and the sleek and dapper curate. Popular divines were there, men at whose feet crowds of Sunday admirers are wont to sit, as well as brethren who fulfil the "necessary," if "harmless," function of pulpit supply. The journalist was there, the London merchant was there, the unmistakable American, bewrayed both by speech and physiognomy, was there Shortly before the service commenced a leading popular actress entered. But why that fluttering beneath the clerical waistcoat at her approach? Whence that instant buzz of pleased recognition on the part of an assembly consisting for the most part presumably of ecclesiastical, if not linear, descendants of the stage-denouncing Puritans? Surely those esteemed divines and exemplary church members had not seen the lady before? or, at least, only in the albums of worldly acquaintances in the cabinet portrait form. But was there any incongruity in the presence of an actress at the City Temple? Remembering at the time the histrionic powers of the pastor, and some bits of inimitable acting that I had witnessed in that pulpit, and recalling, as I write, the dramatic style and force of the preacher for the occasion, it seems to me only an allusion of the adage, "Birds of a feather," etc. Who can tell? Was there just the shadow of a shade of passing disappointment as the veteran ascended the platform of which he and Dr. Parker was the sole occupants? Was he rather more of the old man than my imagination had pictured him, more senile and less leonine? Was there a slight touch of the gentleman-farmer detracting for the moment from the awfulness of the divine? Did it seem, just for a passing instant, as though leathern gaiters and a cattle market were neither irrelevant nor irreverent ideas to associate with the fresh-coloured face and that portly form? Only for a moment did these suggestions of the Evil One find a place in my mind It was "first and natural, afterward that which was spiritual." Presently all bucolic suggestions faded away, and the Ideal Beecher loomed grandly forth. He is a fine animal, but on that animal—to use again his own phrase—is superinduced the spiritual, and the spiritual is regnant supreme. Mr. Beecher's physique would mark him out in any assembly as a man of unusual strength of character and intellectual power. That full brow, like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form; that serene, massive mouth, automatically eloquent; those slightly prominent eyes, capable of vivid fire flashes, only needed kindling to show themselves the sanctuary of a lofty inspiration, the temple and organs of a God-given genius. The entire service was conducted by Mr. Beecher, who announced the familiar hymn, "Not all the blood of beasts," and read the whole of it in accents tremulous, as it seemed, with suppressed emotion. It was recited with a fine elocution, though nearly inaudible amid the noise of movement within the building, and the roar of the traffic outside. This was followed by a reading of the 23rd Psalm, characterized by a tender pathos that threatened ever and again to break into a sob, especially in the verse beginning, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." On the word "comfort," in the last clause of that verse, a whole soulful of emphasis was laid. Then came a short prayer, more conventional and less marked by originality of sentiment and expression than most of Mr Beecher's published prayers. Who can describe that sermon so as to convey any adequate impression to the minds of those who did not hear it? So full of racy humor and philosophic elevation; so replete with double-distilled common sense; so original in its structure and ideas, enforced with so much felicity of phrase, fervor of delivery, and dramatic force; so alive at all points; so fresh and breezy; so full of light and shade; a strain of high reasoning, suddenly passing into a vein of playful satire, impassioned declamation, softening down into the most moving pathos; or a bit of logical analysis, culminating in a poetic image of exquisite beauty—the whole so telling and interesting, so manly and so human. If any critic chooses to pick out an Americanism here and there, or to scent any occasional violation of the strictest canons of good taste, he is welcome to his congenial but unsavory task. For myself, having heard that sermon, I feel disposed to pronounce my own *Nunc Dimittis* It was a great sermon—great in all the elements of powerful and moving public address. It was a healthy sermon, such as no dyspeptic could have preached—robust in its thinking, winsome in its appeals, with flashes of wit, like the violet summer lightning, playing continually around the theme. One did not wonder that such preaching, so intellectual in its quality, and yet going home so straight to all the actual experiences and necessities of human life, should be the attractive force it is to hearers of every type—merchants, statesmen, and men of all the professions. If we could graft a bit of Beecher on to the present race of theological students the pulpit would become a power in our generation with which philosopher, statesman, and journalist alike would have to reckon. There is no difficulty in accounting for Mr. Beecher's popularity. He is a combination of qualities, each of which is in itself attractive. He is eloquent, he is humorous, he is tender. He is intellectual, but never dull. His audience receives the compliment of supposed intelligence. One would as soon expect to see Jupiter playing chuck-farthing as to hear Mr. Beecher twaddling. He has a fine voice, when he chooses, and a noble figure, whether he chooses or not. He is broad in his views and charities, and yet the accent of profound conviction runs through all he says. He is playful, but never flippant. His sympathies are with social and political, as well as theological ideas. He is tribune and prophet in one.

EXTENDING THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Elsewhere in this issue we give space to a correspondent's views respecting the future of the island railway. He expresses the firm opinion that so far from being completed when established between Nanaimo and Victoria the island railway is only just commenced; and that its future extension should be to the north of the island, thence to Queen Charlotte's islands and from there to Fort Simpson by a sort of water stretch policy. Without pooh-poohing such a proposition in these days of enterprise, one cannot fail to remember that among the first requisites to the success of such a line would be the existence of a trade, or the reasonable certainty of one springing up of an extent to warrant such a large outlay as would of necessity be required. Whether the prospects held out of a paying northern trade on this basis are sufficient can be left to those who can find out by trying; but to our mind and doubtless those of many others we think that the day when such a line becomes an aching want is not yet, and that discussion as to its construction and route can safely be left to a mercifully dim future.

STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED.

A Scheme for the Extension of the Island Railway.

Queen Charlotte's and Port Simpson Involved.

VICTORIA, Aug. 17th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR: It is a mistake to think the Nanaimo railway completed, it being in reality only the end of the beginning. The railroad must be continued to the northern end of Vancouver Island, and to obtain this prolongation is the duty of the present—duty and enterprise belonging as well to the local as the Dominion government.

About one hundred and thirty miles from the north end of the island, are the Queen Charlotte's islands and opposite to those, on the mainland, distant one hundred miles, is Port Simpson, and beyond Port Simpson is Alaska. Given a rail road to the water and steamboats at its terminus plying to these places, the traffic and trade thereof could be commanded. A trade exists at present—and it will ere long increase. Who is able to say how much?

There are fisheries, too, off these coasts east and west, as also fur seals.

Queen Charlotte Islands require to be settled and will be as soon as communication with them be rendered easy. The same perhaps may be said in a less degree of the mainland opposite, and the same, without reservation, of Vancouver island and archipelago. That a railroad can be built through the length of Vancouver Island is scarcely open to doubt,—that this road would pass through much good land, as also that containing abundance of coal, iron and other metals, is unquestionable. Such a road would have short branches as well to the west and east coast and thus offer to those places, and the innumerable adjacent islands, manifold advantages and facilities for settlement, production and commerce that would not only benefit ourselves but also the Canadian and Northern Pacific railways Tourists come by hundreds now—they will come in thousands 'ere long—sweet bye-and-bye,—settlers, also.

Not only would this road facilitate commerce and save time and accidents in travel, but would render unnecessary to a great extent the navigation of the intricate, narrow and, for various reasons, dangerous channels between Vancouver island and the mainland

There are still vacant lands to build this road with, and if a little money be required it will be better spent in making this than a wagon road. The owners of the road will settle the lands as per agreement.

The chief points only have been indicated in this note—the filling up, if worth while, is left to those interested.

J. S. H.

The Bylaws.

TO THE EDITOR: The retrogressionists with the assistance afforded them by the great "I am," the editor of the Standard, are making every effort to defeat the bylaws which are to be submitted to the ratepayers on the 24th, and in order to effect their purpose, hesitate not to make false and misleading statements.

I am at a loss to understand the cause for opposition to these progressive measures. Surely, Mr. Editor, there are few ratepayers who have not sufficient common sense to perceive the necessity for an extension of the water works system. It would be a mere waste of time to reiterate the arguments in favor of having an adequate supply of water, when it must be evident that a great conflagration will sooner or later overtake us unless the present condition of affairs is remedied.

It is mere claptrap to contend, as Mr. DeCosmos does, that the sole object of extending the present system by high and level reservoirs is to give a few who live in the elevated portions of the city a supply of water, when there is not a householder in town who does not complain that he can't obtain sufficient water to keep his garden green or nourish his flowers, and when there is not a business man on Government, Fort or Yates streets who does not find his goods covered and destroyed by dust, alway excepting the proprietor of the Standard himself, who seems to prefer filth rather than run a remote chance of having his taxes slightly increased. But what can we expect from a paper conducted as the Standard is? Can we expect the gentleman interested in that sheet to advocate anything like progression? No; it isn't his nature, for although he has had ample means at command, derived from other sources fortunately for himself, what enterprise or progressiveness has he shown in conducting his paper during the past eighteen or nineteen years? Always a day or two behind the others with telegraphic news, no local news at all, and even bad use made of the scissors. Such being the case, it is not to be expected that he will support anything that has a tendency to advance the welfare of his fellow citizens. I am, however, astonished that there should be others, although I believe few in numbers, also opposed to borrowing money for public improvements, influenced, I believe, by the dread of increased taxation. I would ask those who take this stand, will not the expenditure on the contemplated works of a large sum of money return to your pocket good interest upon your investment? Won't your property be enhanced in value? And won't the circulation of this money, all of which remains in our midst, benefit you indirectly? I venture to say that every ratepayer who will calmly consider the effect of passing these bylaws and figure carefully the possible increase of taxation on his own property, will conclude that borrowing the proposed sums cannot, under the most adverse circumstances, touch their pockets to the extent that a few pessimists would have them suppose.

CITIZEN.

Kamloops Correspondence.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Aug. 16.

Kamloops has been thrown into a state of great excitement and indignation in regard to the

MURDER OF JAMES GILLIS,

who has been a resident of this place and vicinity for some ten years. Constable Smith, and Louis, the chief of the Kamloops reserve, are now after the supposed murderer, and if they should have the good fortune to capture the right man we hope that speedy justice will be his reward.

Hardly had the first wave of excitement passed over this place than news came that Charles McMillan, a thoroughbred old timer, had been

STABBED SERIOUSLY

by a Chinaman, who was quickly placed in the "cooler," there to await the sentence he so strictly deserves. Two such cases in one week are sufficient to paralyze some timid people with fear, but we hope that no more such cases will be brought up in this section at least, or, in fact, any other part.

James Gillis hailed from Ontario, somewhere in Bruce county.

At present there is one great drawback to East Kamloops—the scarcity of water. It has to be packed from the river a distance of near 600 yards, and the sooner this is remedied the better for all parties concerned. Rumor has it that Mr. Hagan, of the

INLAND SENTINEL,

is on the eve of selling out to Messrs. McCutcheon and Faubaion. The first named gentleman, is the good-looking purser of the "Peerless," and the latter hails from Port Arthur. We expect the sale will be effected shortly. I suppose the people of Kamloops and vicinity will have the generosity to make the esteemed editor the recipient of something substantial on his retirement. He has done a great deal of good to the country at large and, in fact, might be called "The G. O. M." on a small scale of the interior.

MOCKING-BIRD.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Religious Intolerance in France.

Britain's Future as an Empire.

The Warlike Feeling in Greece.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

French politicians are denouncing the Vatican for sending an envoy to China, maintaining that 500 000 Chinese Catholics should be placed under the protection of France. That is to say, the French government, now, as of yore, would fain play the Eldest Son of the Church, wherever political capital is to be made by the game. Finding at home that it pleases the political extremists better to be the enemy of the Church, the French government does its best to swamp the influence of the clergy, carrying their fanatical opposition to the extent of driving the sisters of mercy from the hospitals—sisters who went on their merciful errand into the very thick of the cholera plague, whereas there are cowards opposing them who fled at the very sound of its name.

RUSTEM PASHA,

the Turkish ambassador in London, has been congratulated by the sublime porte because of the excellent understanding which he has succeeded in establishing between himself and our foreign office. Rustem Pasha deserves all the credit he is getting; for there is not at the court of St. James' an abler and more far-seeing representative of a foreign power. Had the purpose been fulfilled to make Rustem at the outset governor-general of Eastern Roumelia, many besides ourselves believe that the last crop of troubles gathered in the Balkan provinces never would have been reaped nor allowed to ripen. Not less striking than the vastness of the population of the

BRITISH EMPIRE

is that of its area. Says Prof. Seeley: "England is now a realm 8,000,000 square miles in extent, a realm so young and in so early a stage of development that the greater part of it is not yet peopled, a realm which will yet require much organization, many new institutions, but which has been furnished by nature with an incomparable road-system connecting together the principal countries which compose it, viz., the sea." The report of his address on "Coffee Growing" in the conference hall of the

INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION

makes Colonel Campbell say that "from an analysis of samples of so-called coffee, the commodity had been found to be adulterated, on an average, with 50 per cent. of foreign matter." If the grower has reason to complain of that, with how much more reason the consumer? If this state of things is to be perpetuated, there is no hope of realising the desideratum of those who seek to make

COFFEE TAKE THE PLACE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

Whether or not it be generally true that peace is the time of preparation for war—for so it was defined long ago by De Maistre—there is no doubt of its truth in the particular case of contemporary Greece. The policy of the Hellenes to pursue, as set forth in an article attributed to M. Tricoupis, is to make ready for the next row in the Balkans. "We must work at steam pace" says he "and, when the time comes, act, not talk. We must create an accomplished fact which Europe will accept as she did the last Bulgarian fact, and as she will the next." From which it will be gathered that Greeks have but little faith in the Balkan settlement, and less still in the protestations of the "European Concert."

Pictures and Picture Frames.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Ireland to be Granted Local Government.

Probable Lengthy Debate on the Queen's Speech.

Belfast Riots Continued--Ravages of the Cholera--Nillson's Approaching Marriage.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 17 —Parnell has requested all the Irish members of parliament to be present on Thursday at the reassembling of parliament. He says that in view of the grave and pressing condition of public affairs it is very necessary that there should be a full attendance of the Irish contingent.

Socialist Williams, convicted of obstructing the streets and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or go to jail for two months, declined to pay the fine and has been sent to prison. The socialists have called an indignation meeting for August 29th.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it is glad that the Afghan commission has been recalled as it will hasten the question of the ownership of Khomiab which Russia claims by direct negotiations between London and St. Petersburg. St. James Gazette says the question is as far from being settled as it was five months ago. Russia claims Khomiab, Afghanistan refuses to give it up, and a conflict is likely to occur at any moment. It rests with England to say what it will and can do to prevent its allies from being plundered. The task of Lord Iddlesleigh, foreign secretary, will be easier when he is relieved of this useless and embarrassing commission. The Globe says nothing would suit Russia better than to keep the Khomiab question open and revive it at pleasure. The cabinet sat to-day from noon until 2 o'clock. The Queen's speech was considered and approved. The Afghan difficulty was also discussed.

The government intends to introduce at the next session of parliament a measure to give local government for Ireland on the basis of a plan proposed by Churchill. The Hartington party will support the scheme.

Chrstine Nillson writes: "My marriage will probably take place in September. I am only waiting for a dispensation from Rome.

Cholera returns: Barletta, 54 new cases, 28 deaths; Venice, 3 new cases, 1 death; Verona, 6 new cases, 6 deaths; Bologna, 10 new cases, 3 deaths; Raverra, 14 new cases, 9 deaths, Padua, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; and 24 new cases and 7 deaths elsewhere.

A dispatch from Simla says that the British Afghan commission will return to India in September via Cabul.

Mr Gladstone will neither initiate nor prolong the debate on the question of Ireland in the debate on the Queen's speech. Although the speech from the throne will not indicate Lord Salisbury's Irish policy, it is understood that either Lord Randolph Churchill or Sir Michael Hicks Beach, during the debate will indicate that measures will be introduced next year concerning the government of Ireland. Gladstone will accept such intimation as a sufficient pledge for the present, but the Parnellites appear to be determined to press for details, in which event a lengthy discussion will probably ensue as soon as the address has been adopted. The government will move that supply bills have precedence. It is believed that notwithstanding the expectation of the Parnellites the house will be prorogued on September 10th until the first week in November, when, unless some unlooked for event should occur, it will be further prorogued until the beginning of February. The government whips have advised the conservatives that it will be useless to give notice of introduction of new bills in the present situation, and no private bills will be discussed.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A meeting of all hop farmers from all hop-growing districts in England, was held in Tunbridge to day. Resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that the present depression in the hop-growing industry is the result of undue preference shown for importers of foreign hops by railways, in carrying foreign hops at lower rates than can be obtained by home producers.

The Times says: "It is somewhat curious, if Mr. Parnell means business, that several of the leading Parnellites are either already absent or arranging for an early departure from the scene of parliament. Probably Mr. Parnell is waiting to see how the cat jumps in America. It is no matter for surprise that while the Chicago convention is pending many of the separatists' party are restless and uneasy."

The Daily News says: "Should the Irish delegates at Chicago fail to silence or expel the advocates of dynamite the whole world will regard the convention with indignant contempt. The dynamiters can best be dealt with with ropes. If Rossa were hung the world would be ridd of a cowardly knave. The chief interest in the Chicago convention, however, centres in the fact that the Irish delegates have resolutely set their faces not only against dynamiters but against violence in any shape. Referring to the probable tory policy the News says there never was less reason to proclaim a national league."

The Standard says the Queen's speech will be empty of any statement of policy of matter leading to controversy, although the opponents of the government may raise a discussion over omissions. No one will be able to challenge a single proposition contained in the speech. Mr. Parnell may raise the rent question in order to keep American extremists in good humor, but it must be the business of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to disabuse the Irish of their belief in the omnipotence of boycotting as a means of whittling rents to zero. When he has done that Irishmen will not be slow to avail themselves of the generous offer of the existent land purchase act.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—There was a renewal of fighting to-day between the Catholics and Orangemen, and stones were freely used. The military charged the rioters and quickly dispersed them. Several arrests have been made.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17 —Freeman's Journal says: Parnell's summons shows that the Parnellites do not intend to await the convenience of the ministry in dealing with the Belfast riots and the alarming condition of the Irish farmers. Salisbury must explain how he intends to meet the contingency of the inability of farmers to pay their rents, and he will be called upon to declare the policy he intends to substitute for that of "Manacles and Manitoba."

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—The Irish loyal patriotic union has requested its agents throughout the country to send to headquarters an accurate and detailed account of the doings of nationalists, and is evidently resolved by all possible means to further the separatist designs with which the British public ought to be acquainted.

UNITED STATES.

Tulare Destroyed by Fire.

Tragical Death of Two Cowboys.

Enormous Defalcation--Lynching a Tramp.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The publication of the fact that Dr. Gray, jr., treasurer of the Atlantic and Indian milla' corporation, is a defaulter to an enormous amount, has created great excitement here. It is believed that his stealings will amount to over half a million of dollars.

TULARE, Cal., Aug. 17 —The entire business portion of Tulare was burned last night, only two stores remaining. Sixty five business houses were destroyed. Loss unknown.

Later.—The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. Loss estimated at $250,000; insurance light. The fire started in a stable, in which ten horses were burned. Private houses are open to refugees, and rebuilding has commenced.

HURON, Ind, Aug. 17.—Early this morning a tramp entered the railway station and becoming offensive, J. T. Davies, the agent, tried to eject him The tramp resisted and stabbed Davies to death. Neighbors soon caught the tramp and he was quickly hanged to a tree. He has not been identified.

DENVER, Col., Aug 17.—A special from Albuquerque says: A double tragedy occurred in the town of Magdalena, resulting in the death of John Lynch and Joe Vanwinkle. Both were cowboys and became involved in a personal difficulty while under the influence of liquor. It is stated that Vanwinkle, who was comparatively a stranger, was the first to pull his gun. He was immediately shot down by Lynch, who proceeded to fill his body with bullet holes. Lynch was about to mount his horse and escape when he was shot dead by friends of Vanwinkle. A man named Brown, who it is supposed killed Lynch, has escaped.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, Aug. 17,—News has been received here that it is denied at Washington that Minister Jackson has resigned. It is believed that his resignation, addressed to President Cleveland, and dated June 30th, was sent to Washington when Mr. Jackson was in the United States on a vacation.

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NOTICE

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PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST DISCOUNTING a note dated 1 th August, 1886, payable in three months at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, in favor of one — Dixon for $75, and signed J. W. Rowland and E. Rowland, obtained by misrepresentation and value for the same not received.

J. W. ROWLAND.

Victoria, 16th Aug, 1886. aug17 1m

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Victoria, 16th Aug., 1886. aug17 1m

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VICTORIA, Aug. 7th, 1886. aug8 1m

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Barbara Boscowitz, Alert Bay
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Yosemite Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Aug. 17—Str. North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, New Westminster
Str Yosemite, Burrard Inlet

PASSENGERS.

Per str BARBARA BOSCOWITZ from the North—M Barrett, J K Gilbert, W Brittlebank, McDowell, J Bron, O Abramson, McLaughlan, M Wil iams, M Hart, J Homens, M Malloy, R Cunningham, Mrs Dempster.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—T P Gilman, Jos Fox, Miss Mellicke, Mrs Gilman and dau, G B Wright, Capt G A Ainsworth, G A Moody, D W Clark and wf, C McKinnon, J Bryant, G E Wilcox, Austin, M Lenz, Rev W W Percival, Pervus, F H Hett, R E Saltmarsh, Jos Jennings, H M Dunwoody, Jos Irish, W A Rice and dau, J O'Brien, J Mackintosh, Mrs Houghton, McCoy, Rev Mr O'Riley, A Taber, F F Redmond, W J Work, Oliver, Johnson, A Complano.

Per str R. P. RITHET from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs B Young, Mr E J Miller, Mrs S A Carpenter, H Risley, wf and ch, Mrs Cuvereau, Sister St Ann, Mr and Mrs Luker, John Rainey, A Goldsmith, Kirby, Mowatt, Mrs Leamy, F Boulter, E Davenport, Booth and others.

Per str AMELIA,—from Nanaimo—Blakett, Miss Combie, Mrs McGregor, Gruff, Bell, Riley, T Wall, R Hall, Geo Baker and wf, D Scott, Meakins, G Wilson, B Gray, Rev Leaky, W P Jaynes, Flett and others

Per str YOSEMITE, from Burrard Inlet—Miss McFarland, Foreman, E M Pinoeney, Laphil, G Marshall, N Shakespeare, Miss V Marshall, Mrs J Marsh, V A Nichols, wf and son, Capt Urquhart, Tilley, G Bedovir, J B Hill, J Colan, D Scott, F McCutcheon, R T Evans, J L Shirley, Jno Parah, R Hackbury, A Smith, J Blake, Raymond and wf, Jno Brown, Parker, R T Styles, Myers, Rex, McGuire, Scott, Bishop, Peterson, Safford, Smith and wf, Kaufman Stewart, L J Harris, J B Harrison, A Ward, Miss Muir, J N Muir, Rev Stephen, C Lanrest, F R Redmond, Miller, D Harris, M Rothschild, J Innes.

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Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A Bossi, A Cowan, Carne & M, D S Johnson, Fell & Co, H Tilton, S J Pitts, T Dunn & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, T Earle, Welch, Rithet & Co.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—Geo. Olds, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, is now in this city on matters of business pertaining to his road. In response to enquiries he stated that though the charter of the Canadian Pacific prohibited the company from entering into any pool within the Dominion, there was nothing stated regarding any combination with roads outside of the Dominion. He says that although the Canadian Pacific is not seeking to enter into any pooling arrangement with southern roads it is yet endeavoring to extend its operations as far as possible by making every available connection that would attract traffic over its route. A contract has already been made with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to handle the business of the Canadian Pacific between here and Vancouver, B. C., and the next steamer which leaves here for British Columbia will probably be announced as the first courier of direct connection between San Francisco and the Canadian Pacific. Steamers will be run thereafter as often as traffic will justify. Mr. Olds intends to establish an agency of the Canadian Pacific here, and will appoint as general agent some person in this city who is well acquainted with business people and railroad matters. He intends to remain here about a week and will then return to Montreal via Sante Fe route.

Personal.

Rev Dr. Roy and Rev. T. Somerville have gone east; the one to his rectorate at Cobourg, Ont., and the other *en route* to his home at Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. B Young arrived down from the mainland by the steamer R. P. Rithet yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of Oshawa, Ont., who have been enjoying a visit to this coast, came over from the mainland by the steamer R. P. Rithet yesterday.

Mr. R. Cunningham, of the Skeena River Packing Co., and Mrs. Dempster were passengers by the steamer Boscowitz yesterday from the north.

Rev. W. W. Percival and Mr. G B. Wright, Capt. G. A. Ainsworth, M. Lenz, and Rev. Mr. O'Riley were passengers by the steamer North Pacific yesterday from the Sound.

At the Driard: Mrs. W. S. Gilman and daughter, Miss Gilman, Chas. W. Gilman, T P Gilman; W. Boston, New York; J. Rooney, Calgary; Mrs. Cuvreau, Louis Cuvreau Lytton; Wm. Guttan, H. P. Bell, Cowichan; T. C. Soulian, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Mr. F. R Sargison, of the B. C. rifle team left by the Yosemite this morning to join the team at New Westminster *en route* for New Westminster.

Mr N. Shakespeare, M. P. and Capt. Urquhart were among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

Capt. O'Brien, of the ship Alden Besse, arrived in the city yesterday from Tacoma, where the ship is loading.

Mr. T. Mowatt, deputy inspector of marine and fisheries, is in the city.

Indian Reserve.

We understand that Ten Mile Point has been bonded as a reserve for the Songish Indians. The proposed reservation is about 800 acres in extent; and the selection is said to meet with the approval of the tribe. The property is at present owned by Mr. Ira Wilson.

Slippers.

THE MOST complete assortment of Ladies Slippers ever imported in British Columbia just received at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store. Inspection invited for quality and price. H. MANSELL. *

POLICE NOTES—W. G. Bowman was fined $5 for having driven at a pace faster than six miles an hour on the 31st ult.... The charge against Redon and Hartnagle, of the Driard House, with having obstructed the sidewalk by placing chairs thereon, was dismissed.

C. P. R.—A very large collection of Photographs, taken along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Mr. C. Macmunn, for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF SONGS containing all the popular songs of the day, at M. W. WAITT & Co's. *

HAUNTED!

A Prosaic Closing to a Romantic Episode.

Bailey the Ghost.

Alas for the marvellous! Another weird mystery has been rudely dispelled, and lovers of the supernatural have once more had their idol dashed to the ground, for—oh! it is so hard to say it—*the Cormorant Street Ghost has fled!!* It was not a tall man with dark hair and minus the first two joints of the third finger of the right hand. It was not a shade, that for four months followed with a persistency little short of devotion, inmates of the haunted house and made no sign. It was not a spirit who, when at last adjured to speak, replied with most unghostly levity that his initials were "H. G," and departed, leaving it an open question as to whether his name was Hot Goose. No; the name of the ghost—the real ghost—is Bailey—Doc. Bailey—"the celebrated medium" of the day, who advertized that between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., and 7 p. m. and 9 p. m., he was willing to impart spiritual information respecting departed grandmothers or other extinct members of extant families.

BAILEY WAS DEEP—

Bailey had laid his plans well; and Bailey raps and Bailey taps were heard in the haunted house morning, noon and night. Even the poultry in the back yard seemed to be in league with Bailey; for being early risers their peckings and patterings on the verandah walk in the rear were readily interpreted by agitated minds as spirit warnings to be prepared. The rooster, preliminary to crowing, was wont as roosters are, to flap its wings three times; and at the mystic sounds recumbent heads would be buried in fear beneath friendly sheets. But Bailey, working his point, waited not on their fears, and continued the manifestations—heard what they heard—saw what they imagined they saw—and when public interest was thoroughly awakened and gaping crowds had commenced to gather around the house at twilight, he burst into full bloom as

"THE CELEBRATED MEDIUM,"

ready to exchange unlimited check for ready cash, and live upon public credulity. But the stars were not propitious; for it is reported that the professor upon the first night upon which he commenced to sit was only called upon by two small boys at 50 cents apiece, whose money he kept, whose ears he boxed, and sent them about their business. Coming to the conclusion that there was nothing in it to speak of, and having "tapped" his acquaintances to the fullest extent, he "spirited" himself away on the Sound steamer to manifest elsewhere his efforts to live without working. At this early stage two people in Victoria

FIND IT HARD TO FORGIVE HIM,

—one, the worthy tenant, who, in search of murdered remains, has dug all over his back yard until it looks like a ploughed field, and the other a gentleman whose professional clairvoyancy sent him into an apparent epileptic attack, interspersed with heavy and very impressive sighs, at the conclusion of which pantomime he described the appearance of the flippant ghost, "H. G.," whose modesty (or the medium's caution) prevented him from being more explicit.

Thus the tale ends. And when in future any reader is asked to explain the mystery of the Cormorant street ghost let him point significantly over his shoulder and say "Bailey."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Yesterday's Shooting by the B. C. Rifle Association.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 17.—The 13th Annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association opened here to day. Attendance fairly good. First match resulted as follows: 1st, Captain Jones, V. R. A., 29; 2nd, Pte. Turnbull, N. W. R., 29; 3rd, Sgt. Scoullar, N. W. R., 29; 4th, James Wilson, 28; 5th, Mr Jeffries, R. N., 28; 6th, Sgt. Roger, V. R., 27; 7th, Lt. McColl, N. W., R., 27; 8th, Gunner Hill, N. W. G. A., 27 Lieutenant Woolacot, V. R., and Lieutenant Bonson, N. W. R. counted out.

Second match, 1st, Sergeant Trew, N. W. R., 41; 2nd, T. McDermott, H. M. S. Triumph, 40; 3rd, Gunner Wolfenden, V. G. A. 40; 4th, Gunner Carmichael, V. G. A., 39; 5th, Corporal Williams, V. G. A.; 38; 6th, Gunner Hill, N. W. G. A., 38; Lieut, Bonson, N. W. R., 38; 8th, Lt. Woolacot, V. R. 37; Messrs. Curtis, Eade, and Collins of H. M. S. Triumph, Major Prior, Captain Fletcher, Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, and James Wilson counted out.

Third match now in progress

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Smith vs Hunt. This case was heard yesterday before the Chief Justice.

The action was brought to cancel a partnership deed which the plaintiff said he was induced to enter into by misrepresentation, and for a return of $1000 paid for his share under the deed, and for a dissolution of the partnership.

The deed was declared valid and the plaintiff not entitled to a return of the $1000.

The defendant consenting to a dissolution judgment was given for a winding up of the business according to the terms of the deed.

Mr. Theodore Davie for plaintiff. Mr. W. J. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for defendant.

Shooting Contest.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 17.

In the third match of rifle competition to-day the following are the prize winners. 1st Sgt Scoullar, N. W. R., 71; 2nd Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, V. G. A., 70; 3rd Sgt. Trew, N. W. R., 68; 4th Lieut. McNaughton, N. W. G. A., 67; 5th Pte. Turnbull, N. W. R., 65; 6th Gun. Newbury, V. G. A., 65; 7th Capt. Green, V. R., 62; 8th Gun. Hill, N. W. G. A., 60.

A team match between Militia of Victoria and New Westminster takes place to-morrow afternoon. The teams are very evenly matched and a close competition may be expected.

A GANG OF MEN—quite a large number—arrived over the C. P. R. on Sunday en route for Portland, Oregon, to commence laying the new Canadian telegraph wire from that city to Vancouver.—*Vancouver News.*

THE waters of the harbor were plentifully sprinkled yesterday with yellow insects about half an inch long. They floated on the surface as though dying helplessly.

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. §

THE RETURNED BELLA COOLAS.

Where They Went and How They Liked It.

Mr. P. Jacobsen returned from Germany on Monday with the nine Bella Coola Indians whom under direction of Herr Hargenbach on behalf of the Berlin Museum, he took with him to that country for examination by anthropologists and for public exhibition. The Indians were provided with all the varied dresses and head gear of their tribe, traditional and in vogue. Among others of these dresses was one in which, of old, those who

FELL DOWN WHILE DANCING

were immediately killed,—a custom that was scrupulously observed until fear of the white man's law caused it to become obsolete. Another and very expensive costume included a head dress, a cavity of which was filled with eagle's down which gently floating all around with the motions of the dancer gave a fair representation of falling snow. This dance even on great occasions among the tribe is only practised in winter time.

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was the first city visited, where at the Zoological gardens the group appeared for six weeks. From there they went to Dresden where upon one Sunday nearly 10,000 persons were present at the gardens. At Berlin they exhibited at the Crols theatre to which large grounds are attached, and here upon the first day the Crown Prince was among those present. Breslau was next visited, and on the return to Berlin the museum there was the scene of their dances and echoed their guttural song. In addition to less important places the cities of

COLOGNE AND HAMBURG

were visited, from which last place the troupe took steamer for Baltimore, arriving here as before stated after an uneventful journey. The trip, financially speaking, was not a success; though the men were taken there by the aid and direction of several scientific societies, and exhibitions were merely expected to lessen and not cover the attendant expenses. The uneducated classes would not believe that the men were in reality wild Indians of the west, but insisted that they were either Chinese or Japanese. All of the troupe say that they spent a "nice time," and intend to "live like white men" in future. They all received their pay yesterday and have formed good resolutions as to the uses to which they will put it. Mr. Jacobsen, who says that the Indians were without exception most tractable and good humored during the whole time they were away, will shortly leave for Bella Coola.

Heavy Suit Against the N. P. R. R. Company.

On Wednesday a complaint was filed with the clerk of the District court in this city, which institutes suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the sum of $18,824, in favor of Captain Albert Whyte, of this place. It seems that the Captain was the agent for some Scotch colonists wishing to locate in this country, and that while searching for a suitable location for them, he met Mr. C. B. Wright in Philadelphia. Mr. Wright told the Captain of the Northern Pacific lands in this section, and suggested that he come out and examine them. This the Captain finally concluded to do. Mr. Wright gave him a letter of introduction to the Northern Pacific Land Commissioner at Portland, Mr. Paul Schulze. Captain Whyte came to Portland and entered into an arrangement for the purchase of certain lands. He now claims that the Northern Pacific refuses to appraise said lands so he can purchase them, hence the suit.

The complaint states that on or about the 26th day of May, 1883, plaintiff entered into a contract in writing with one Paul Schulze, agent for defendant, in which said defendant agreed to reserve certain lands north of the Columbia river, in Washington territory, for one year, and did then and there give plaintiff the exclusive privilege of selling said lands for the time aforesaid at an appraised valuation which said defendant stated should range from $3 to $7 per acre. That the said lands embraced 184,320 acres. That said plaintiff has been prevented from completing the sale by the refusal and neglect of said defendant to perform his part of the contract, and has sustained damage in the sum of $18,824, as follows:

One year's time spent and for expenses paid out for himself and his agents, the sum of $5,000. For damages in loss of commissions upon the sales of said land, $13,824. It might be mentioned further that Captain Whyte had men employed and was himself with them for some time examining the land in question, so that he could make a full and intelligent report to the proposed colonists in Scotland, and that he made a special trip from here to New York to make the necessary arrangements for their coming over to this country.

The suit will come up for a hearing at the next term of the District Court in this place.—*Tacoma News.*

Marine.

The schooner Sea Bird, which sailed from Seattle on May 1st for Sitka on a trading cruise, has not been heard from since and has not called at any port in Alaska. She is supposed to have capsized.

The sloop Annie, Capt. Bangs, was seized at Juneau on July 30th, with 400 English blankets on board, and is now held by the customs authorities.

Ship Loanda, Capt. Scott, left the roads yesterday under sail for San Francisco, for orders.

British bark Archer, Capt. Chambers, 194 days from Liverpool, arrived in the roads last night. The vessel is consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Arrived—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma. Sailed—Ship Shirley, Puget Sound.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

OVERCROWDED.—According to Mr. Halliday's report read at the meeting of the school board last night the third, fourth, sixth and seventh divisions of the central school are now seated to their utmost capacity. There are 419 boys for seven teachers, an average of 60 for each.

THE ROYAL FOLIO OF MUSIC just published, and for sale at WAITT's music store, Fort street. *

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Board of School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening at the city hall. Present, Trustees Higgins (chairman), Hayward (secretary), Walker, Heisterman, McMicking and Dr. Milne.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read from Superintendent Pope stating that he had forwarded a set of classical maps for use in the schools; acknowledging the receipt of the secretary's letter enclosing a letter from Miss L. Collin on the subject of teaching elocution in the schools; and as to estimates of expenditures, etc. Received and filed.

From H. Jackson, asking for certain improvements in Johnson street ward school. Received and filed.

From several principals asking for additional apparatus for the use of the schools, and suggesting various improvements, also asking for an additional teacher for the boys' school. The chairman said he thought such an outlay unnecessary in view of the fact that the articles required had been supplied last year.

Trustee Walker said he had visited the schools and found them overcrowded.

Trustee Heisterman moved that a committee wait upon Hon. John Robson, and ask him whether some provision could not be made by which another teacher may be employed at the central school to relieve the boys' junior division from overcrowding, and that a committee of one from each ward be appointed to look into the various requests asked for by the teachers. Carried.

Messrs. Hayward, Walker and Heisterman were appointed such committee.

From E. Stuart Woods, tendering his resignation as teacher of the Rock Bay school. Received and accepted.

THAT EXTRA HOLIDAY.

The secretary stated that he addressed the principals of the different schools announcing a holiday on Thursday, the 5th inst.,—the regatta day. One of the principals, Mr. Muir, had taken Friday as well and he had consequently addressed a letter to him, asking his reasons for closing the school. He received a reply from Mr. Muir stating that he had been in receipt of a semi-official letter from one of the trustees announcing a holiday by advice of the secretary; that he then informed his pupils there would be a holiday on Friday as well as on Thursday; that, subsequently, he received a letter from the secretary stating that only the Thursday would be given, and that he did not care to go back on his previous announcement to the pupils, also assigning other reasons for his taking a holiday, including the impure state of the atmosphere of the school and the laying of a corner-stone.

The secretary said he had never sanctioned such use of his name.

Trustee Heisterman said he had, having asked him to send the letter through his son, who attended the central school.

The secretary said this referred to a letter to be delivered to the principal of the Johnson street ward school. He had never, he repeated, directly or indirectly, authorized Mr. Heisterman's writing the letter he had.

The chairman then spoke as follows:

Nothing can be clearer than that if the recent antagonism between the teachers and the Board of Trustees continues the schools cannot be well governed. Previous to an occurrence of a few days ago the relations of the members of the Board with the teachers had been of a most cordial character, and no one can regret more than I do the rupture that has taken place in those relations, through what I cannot help saying arises from an inordinate desire on the part of some of the teachers to consult their own ease, comfort and pleasure to the detriment of the scholars. No teaching staff in the world is more highly paid than that of British Columbia, and I am sure it is not overworked. Not only are the hours of school work few, but the holidays are long and frequent and no teacher is ever deprived of his or her salary on account of a holiday. When the board determined to grant the schools a holiday on the 5th inst., they went to the very extreme of liberaltiy, and when certain of the teachers tried by an irregular method to have Friday declared a non-school day they acted in a matter that, in my opinion, can scarcely be excused. The receipt of an unauthorized letter from one of the trustees on the morning of Wednesday by Mr. Halliday, conveyed to that gentleman the intelligence that two days' holidays would be granted; but, gentlemen, that letter was followed in a few minutes by another from the secretary, the only authorized medium of communication between the board and the teachers, that there would be but one day's holiday. That should have been sufficient for ladies and gentlemen whose hearts were in their work. But what do we find? Pupils whose parents had sent them to school for the purpose of pursuing their studies, converted into errand boys and sent through the streets with a paper to secure the signatures of a majority of the board to override the letter of the secretary—the only authorized medium of communication (as I have said) between the board and the teachers. Fortunately a majority of the board did not acquiesce and Friday was not observed as a holiday, except at the high school, where a show of opening the establishment was made by the assistant master, but as the pupils had been informed by the principal on Wednesday that there would be no session on Friday only two pupils attended. The principal, meanwhile, proceeded to Coal Harbor, where he audited the accounts of the fire relief committee. It is unnecessary to say that as he did not report for duty on Friday he was clearly guilty of an act of insubordination. The letter upon which he would seem to have based his determination to take a holiday was from Mr. Heisterman, and it was addressed to Mr. Halliday, principal of the boys' school, while the letter of the secretary, which I am told Mr. Muir did not read to his class, was addressed to him as principal of the high school. With these remarks, gentlemen, I leave the matter in the hope that you will mark with your disapprobation the conduct of Mr. Muir and that of the teachers who endeavored to secure a holiday by soliciting the consent thereto by a majority of the board in an irregular manner after the secretary's letter had been received at the establishment. I trust, also, that you will condemn the use to which certain of the pupils were put on that occasion.

He asked if any trustee present had given Mr. Muir permission to take a holiday.

Trustee Walker said that in the course of conversation with Mr. Muir, the latter had spoken of taking a holiday, and he had said, "well, if you must go, we will try and get somebody to take your place." He had not intended granting any holiday, nor had he done so, knowing he had no such power.

The Secretary asked Trustee Heisterman why he had on his own responsibility ordered twelve bells, thus breaking through the rules set by the Board.

A passage of arms here occurred between the Secretary and Trustee Heisterman, the former having rather the best of it.

Trustee Milne asked what had heretofore been the rule with regard to granting holidays.

The Secretary replied that by a resolution of the Board it was ordered that the order should come through the Secretary, upon the advice of the Board.

Trustee Milne, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, moved that hereafter no holidays be granted unless by the consent of the full Board on a written request.

Trustee McMicking said he was sorry the affair had occurred, but believed it was a mistake. He had been requested by telephone to grant a holiday; and had answered that if the rest of the board consented, he would.

Trustee Walker failed to see the necessity of the resolution. There was no question that Mr. Muir knew thoroughly the mode of procedure in such cases, and had certainly shown a grave disrespect to the board. He, however, felt it would be better to let the matter drop. Mr. Muir had been taught a lesson which would do him good service in the future.

The secretary said the board's business did not lie in the direction of granting vacations—it was in reality in the opposite direction. If Mr. Heisterman would persist in meddling with affairs which did not concern him there would be further trouble.

The Chairman said that the passage of the resolution would open the door for further outrages of the kind he had before referred to—the sending pupils out to secure trustee's signatures. He felt that he must vote against the resolution.

Trustee Walker said he thought it would be better to withdraw the resolution, as the present arrangement was as good as could be desired.

The motion was then withdrawn.

Trustee Hayward moved, seconded by Trustee Walker, that Mr. Muir be reprimanded.

Trustee McMicking said there seemed to be fault on all sides. The matter was somewhat mixed up. To-night a variance had been shown in the statements of two trustees. He could not see the necessity of a reprimand.

Trustee Hayward said Trustee McMicking had stated that the matter was mixed up. He read the letter to Mr. Muir, which he said was as plain as anything could be, and added that the letter from Trustee Heisterman was addressed to Mr. Halliday, not to Mr. Muir.

The chairman said he was for the resolution. It had been seen that Mr. Muir was willing to seize upon a casual remark passed by Trustee Walker as an excuse to take a holiday, and he believed Mr. Muir had been guilty of an act of insubordination. The board ought to put its foot down and have such insubordination effectually and finally stopped. The teachers ought to show themselves actuated by a love of teaching for its own sake, and a desire to advance the interests of their pupils.

Upon the motion being put it was declared lost on a tie vote. The division was called for and is as follows:

Nays—Trustees Milne, Heisterman and McMicking.

Yeas—Trustees Hayward, Walker and Higgins.

ROCK BAY SCHOOL.

The board then went into committee of the whole, the principal business transacted being the reception of applications for the principalship of the Rock Bay school. The applicants were numerous and after several ballots had been taken the board failed to agree. An appointment will be made at an early date.

What Some People Say.

That the returns issued by the London Board of Trade show that the imports for the month of July decreased £2,150,000 as compared with the same month last year and that the exports decreased £690,000.

That detectives from Sarnia, Ont., have raided a house where two men were engaged in raising $1 and $2 American greenback notes to $10 and $20. All the tools used in the work were captured, but the forgers escaped.

That a clearance sale of Straw Hats, AT COST, is now going on at the "Golden Rule Clothing Store," Yates street. 2w

That an immense timber raft measuring 470 feet long, by 50 wide and 36 deep, which was constructed at St. John, N. B., left there for New York on Wednesday week, in tow of two steamers. It weighs several thousand tons, and to launch it more than a mile of timber was necessary for skids.

That a correspondent writes: "Gen. Ignatieff has presented to the Mineralogical Society of St. Petersburg a mineral recently found on his estate in the government of Elizabethgrad. It belongs to the class of aluminites, and has not hitherto been found in nature. The Russian mineralogists have named it Ignatieffite."

That the finest-fitted and most fashionable establishment in the city is the Poodle Dog Saloon, next to the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street. *

That upon unloading a British steamer which arrived at Philadelphia, it was found that about one-half the cargo of 2,200 tons of sugar was a fluid mass of syrup instead of sugar in bags as it had been shipped from India. The sugar had been melted by heat, and the syrup was eight feet deep in the hold of the vessel, which had come through the Suez Canal.

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.

* H. MANSELL.

That it is said that the Zion Hebrew congregation of St. Paul has adopted a heroic method for testing the sermonizing qualities of a candidate for its pulpit. He is not permitted to fire his very best sermon at the congregation, but a committee meets him on the way to church, gives him a text, and he is expected to preach from it without further notice.

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.

H. SHORT, Gunmaker,
* Fort street.

That the war of rates between the continental steamship lines is still raging without any possibility of an early adjustment. This morning the Red Star Line cut to $15 on outward bound business. Soon after this was followed by the Rotterdam Line. Its rates are: Out, to Rotterdam, $13; to London, $12, and to Scandinavian ports, $15; prepaid from Rotterdam, $12; from London and Scandinavian ports, $15.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

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THE NORTHLAND.

Result of the Cassiar Election Still Unknown.

Salmon Packs of the Season.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which reached here yesterday, brought a number of white passengers, and some 100 Chinamen and Indians. Her freight list was as follows: Inverness Canning Co., 4,000 cases salmon, 130 bbls salmon; British America Packing Co. 1,900 cases salmon; Skeena Packing Co., 574 cases salmon; R. Cunningham, 13 skins and furs, five skins, 12 drums oil, 3 bbls oil, 250 buiscuit boxes; M. Moss, 4 pkgs furs; Welsh, Gilbert & Co., 2 bales furs, 2 boxes furs; J. Homens, 6 bales skins and furs, 10 sks appolonies, 13 boxes fish. The salmon season has closed on the Skeena, and has been one of the best on record. The

TOTAL PACK

to date is as follows: Skeena Packing Company, 16,000; Rivers' Inlet 15,000; British American 11,000, Inverness 10,500, Metlakahtla, 8,000, Alert Bay 1,300, Total 61,800 cases. Mr. H. Helgeser has put up 800 barrels of salt salmon at River's Inlet, and will return home on the next trip of the Boscowitz.

Nothing certain is known as to the result of the

CASSIAR ELECTION,

the ballot boxes having only arrived at Port Simpson just before the steamer's departure, and were to be brought over to Metlakatlah to be counted on the following day. According to estimates made, Mr. Dempster's majority on the coast would be thirteen votes, and his friends claim he is elected. The interior vote may, however, materially change the estimates formed, and nothing definite can be stated until the next return trip of the steamer.

HOSTILE INDIANS.

The day before the departure of the Boscowitz the schooner Skeena arrived from Masset, and Mr. J. Cunningham reported that the Graham Island Indians would not permit a number of men, representing the Yokoun Valley Coal Mining company to prospect for coal. They threatened the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and were most hostile in every way possible. Further particulars could not be had.

Mrs. Youmans, whose husband was murdered a couple of years ago, was married recently to George Huson, a Lorne Creek miner. It was a case of May and December reversed.

Excursion.

The excursion on the steamer Amelia last night was highly enjoyable. The number of those who participated was select and not too numerous to be inconvenient. Those who chartered the steamer spared no pains to make the excursion a success; and during the trip dancing added a zest to the outing. In rounding the flagship in Esquimalt harbor the excursionists were greeted with vociferous cheering from the bluejackets, responding in the same strain, while the steamer's band furnished appropriate music. Not the least pleasurable part of the excursion was when the boat steamed out to Race Rocks and back, the calm waters of the straits and the balmy air of August forming most congenial surroundings. In entering the harbor on her return the steamer Amelia presented a most attractive spectacle. As she approached the wharves the music of the band, growing more distinct each moment, could be heard, while from her decks, as if by magic, rockets shot up in the air, bursting into myriads of colored stars, while magnesium light balloons added a most striking effect to the conclusion of a thoroughly successful and enjoyable outing. A similar excursion will be given very shortly.

MANGLED BERRY-PICKERS.

A LEHIGH VALLEY TRAIN STRIKES A PARTY OF SEVEN.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 7.—A berrying party of seven persons was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley Rail road near here yesterday. Mrs. Wilkoffski, aged 60, was cut in pieces. The other six, one of whom was her son, were scattered beside the track all unconscious. They were taken to their residences in Smoky Hollow, and all may die from their injuries.

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BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Dr. Schaaf, one of the most prominent leaders of the salvation army of Prussia, has become disgusted with the manner of conducting the affairs of that body, and with a considerable following of dissenters from the teachings of General Booth, intends to found at Zurich a Swiss-German salvation church which will resemble as much as possible the national church of Germany. All the eccentricities characteristic of the Booth following will be discarded, and the elimination of these features which have constituted the chief obstacles in the way of the progress of the salvation army in Switzerland will, it is believed by Dr. Schaaf, assure the success of his movement.

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4 Cases Enamel Saucepans Nos. 4 to 12, and Tinned Oval Pots 3 to 6 galls
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Under the above title, in the August Century, Charles G. Leland writes of Charlotte Cooper, one of the oldest and most famous of the Romanies:

"Fifty or sixty years ago the gypsies in England were a much more remarkable race than they are at present. The railway had not come to break up their habits, there were hundreds of lonely places in dell a and dingle where they could *hatch the tan*, or pitch the tent, their blood had been little mixed with that of the *Gorgio*, or Gentile, they spoke their language with greater purity than at present, and still kept their old characteristics unchanged. If they had the faults of the Arabs, they had also many of their good qualities. If they stole horses and foraged on farmers, if their women told fortunes, lied and sometimes cheated a man out of all his ready money by pretending to find a treasure in his cellar; on the other hand they were extremely grateful and honest to those who befriended them, and manifested in many ways a rough manliness which partially redeemed their petty vices. They were all, as are many of their sons at present, indomitable "rough riders, of the horse horsey," and to a man boxers, so that many of them were distinguished in the prize ring, the last of these being Jem Mace. At this time there prevailed among the English Romany a a strong mutual faith, a tribal honesty, which was limited, but all the stronger for that, even as the arms of a man grow stronger when he loses the use of his legs. They were a people of powerful frames, passions and traditional principles. Their weak children soon died from the hardships of nomadic life, the remainder illustrated selection by suffering, and the survival of the fittest—to fight.

"With such characteristics there could not fail among the gypsies many striking instances of warm friendship, intense love, and the fidelity which endures even till death. This was known of them when little else was known beyond their most apparent and repulsive traits. Walter Scott indulged in no romantic license when he depicted Hayraddin Mangrabin as devoted to Quentin Durward; even at present the incident of a thoughtful gift or any like act of kindness to them will be remembered with a gratitude out of all proportion to its value, and go the rounds of all the Romany in the United States. And therefore when men fell in love with women there often resulted those instances of intense passion and steady faith, which at the present day are really becoming mythical. The gipsy in this, as in everything else, has been a continuation of the middle ages, or of the romance era.

Such a passion was inspired more than half a century ago by Jack Cooper, the *Kurumengro Rom*, or Fighting Gypsy, in a girl of his own tribe. Her name was Charlotte Lee, and it was about 1830 that Leslie, the Royal Academician, led by the fame of her beauty, painted the picture, now in New York in the possession of his sister, Miss Emma Leslie, from which the engraving here given was taken. The fame of her charms still survives among her people, and when a few days ago as I write, I was talking of Charlotte to some gypsies of her kin near Philadelphia, I was asked if I meant the *Rinkeni;* that is, the Beautiful one."

Life in Mars.

Some time ago it was observed that, situated at each pole of Mars there is a white patch, which increases and decreases at regular intervals. This had been observed for many years before the explanation was suggested by Herschel, that it was due to the freezing of the sea, and was exactly analogous to our Arctic and Antartic oceans. If this were true, the patch of ice would of course decrease in the martial summer and increase again as the winter came on. This was soon shown to be the fact. Thus we see that as far as regards the sea, Mars is much the same as our earth, with the exception that the proportion of land is much large. On the earth the land is only about one-third of the area of the sea; while on Mars the land and sea surface seems to be about equal in extent. The land is much cut up by the water, which exists, not so much in the form of a few large oceans, but rather as a number of curious shaped narrow inlets and channels which intersect the continents in all directions. The bright red color of the land is a curious fact, for which no adequate explanation has as yet been suggested. Herschel considered it was due to the peculiar nature of the soil; but it certainly seems curious that on this point Mars should differ from all the other planets. The appearance of the earth seen from a similar distance, would probably be a dirty green or perhaps brown. In fact on the earth we have no soil or rock, which occurs in any quantity, of the red color which we observe on Mars. There is therefore no vegetation, unless we adopt the curious theory advanced by a French savant, that in Mars the foliage is red. Unluckily, we have no instrument that can at all help us here; the telescope and spectroscope are alike useless, and for the present we must content ourselves with vain conjectures.—*Chamber's Journal.*

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NOTICE

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.
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NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

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JNO. ROBSON,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th July, 1886. jy30-1w

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NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENTIONED places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.....On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

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(ON MAINLAND.)

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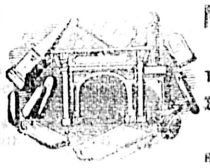

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ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS, WE ARE DESIROUS and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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